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In re application of: Bretschneider et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,225

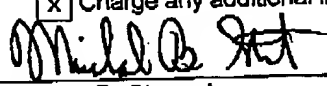
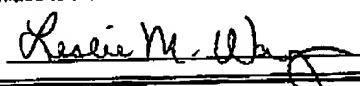
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HEAT SHIELD AND HEAT SHIELD  
PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD

Attached please find the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Terminal Disclaimer; and
4. Response to Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is kindly urged to contact us.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 60680-1281	
Application No. 09/341,225-Conf. #4893		Filing Date July 7, 1999		Examiner D. J. Loney	
Applicant(s): Bernd Bretschneider et al.					
Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HEAT SHIELD AND HEAT SHIELD PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 Michael B. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 36,018 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 39533 Woodward Avenue Suite 140 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 594-0633				Dated: <u>April 19, 2004</u>	
Amendment Transmittal I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9306, on the date shown below. Dated: April 19, 2004 (the 17 <sup>th</sup> falling on a Saturday) Signature:  (Leslie M. Wang)					